

Only Two Games Remaining For Girls Softball Team

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WATER CARNIVAL

Councilman Victor E. Benstead poses with area champions at the Victor E. Benstead municipal pool (l-r) Greg Sincok, Madrona; Judy Rynbart, Greenwood; Sandra Coffe, Madrona; and Steve Keisley, Greenwood. Greenwood won. Madrona was runner-up.—Press Photo.

The Torrance Girls Softball League has reached the home stretch now, with only two games remaining for each team. The last week saw one upset take place when the Hotshots walloped the Esabs 13 to 2, thereby pushing the Esabs from a first place tie

into second place tie with the Hotshots. Betty Rogers gave up only 2 hits in pitching the Hotshots to victory.

She also collected a pair of singles herself. The Hotshots had a big second inning, batting around and scoring seven runs. This was too big of a handicap for the Esabs to overcome.

The second game on Tuesday between the K Kids and the Sureshots ended in a 1 to 1 tie, but it was then discovered the Sureshots had used two ineligible players, so the game stands as a forfeit for the K-Kids.

The two games played on Thursday at Walteria were both one-sided. In the first one, the Duffers had no trouble disposing of the Hamburgers, 21 to 3. The Hamburgers seemed to have lost their spark of the previous week when they had held the K-Kids to a 13 to 10 margin.

The big hitter for the Duffers was their hustling catcher and manager, Janet Huffman. She

field. At the plate, the Bruins were led by their center fielder, Marsha Post, who got a double and a home-run. Every Bruin hit safely at least once, except one. Joyce Ewart, playing third and left field for the losers, banged out a triple and scored her team's only run.

Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
K Kids	8	1
Esabs	7	2
Hotshots	7	2
Bruins	6	3
Duffers	5	5
Sureshots	3	6
Basebags	1	8
Hamburgers	0	9

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Milk Price Increase Protested

Ralphs Grocery co., boycotted a State Bureau of Milk Control hearing Friday on the grounds that such hearings are "ineffective."

Instead, Walter Ralphs Jr., president of the grocery company, sent a letter to Governor Goodwin Knight as "a protest against the unsound administration of our milk law."

Proposed is an increase in the price of milk in stores of one-half cent a quart. Ralphs called these minimum prices set by state administrators as "exorbitant."

"The milk law," Ralphs said, "has been administered largely in the interest of the large milk bottlers delivering milk to homes and store prices are set too high."

"Ralphs has its own milk plant," the company spokesman went on to say, "and our costs prove that we can profitably sell milk three cents per quart less than your present state set minimum price."

"There are no longer small or independent milk bottlers selling milk to stores," he continued. "The only companies now able to engage in this business are those owing both stores and milk plants, or the large milk bottling companies who have been able to offer financial aid or assistance to grocery stores or have bought stock in grocery chains outright."

Kindergarten Will Begin In September

Before the first day of school all parents of kindergartners are notified of their child's hours of attendance for the first three days of school.

All Torrance kindergarten classes are divided into thirds and each group is assigned to one hour of attendance.

For the first two days of school, kindergarten children stay only the one assigned hour and they are accompanied by their parents.

On the third day the entire kindergarten class meets together for the first time. This session lasts two hours.

Parents do not accompany children for this two hour period. The full three hour kindergarten schedule begins on the fourth school day.

It is felt that this gradual approach to the first school experience provides a crutch whereby the young child may move into the larger world of school with more security. Parents also are provided the opportunity for early acquaintance with the child's all important first teacher and with the kindergarten program.

Motorists Needed to Aid Blind

Volunteer motorists are needed to drive the blind occasionally between their homes and doctors' offices, the Braille Institute of America announced today.

Persons with cars who can offer this service to the handicapped are asked to telephone Dorothy Banta at the Institute NOrmandy 3-1111.

All services for the blind are rendered free of charge at the institute. It is maintained by philanthropic gifts, bequests in wills, and the help of volunteers.

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That's a piece of telephone equipment in the hand of the man at left. It's called a thermistor. And the "heart" of it is just a tiny speck inside that tube. It's so small you could barely see it if you placed it on your fingertip. It does a big job, though. For with the thermistor, your voice can't fade or blare on the phone. Just goes to show that good things do come in small packages.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is illegal to throw a burning cigarette or any burning material from a moving vehicle. And it costs millions a year to clean up litter from California's streets and highways. Litter is a real problem in every community. At the least it is unsightly, and at the most it is a real fire and accident hazard.

We can all help to eliminate this problem by using the ashtrays in our cars, and making sure that we never throw any trash on the roadways. It's a simple, easy thing to do and gives us the satisfaction of knowing that we're helping in this worthwhile clean-up campaign.

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